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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

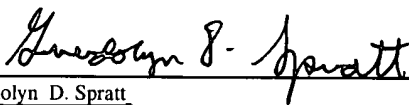
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